

Inter-State Seniority list of the Gazetted officers of the Agricultural Department.

*Q.—623. Sri J. L. KABADI (Baradol).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the High Court of Mysore has quashed the provisional Inter-State Seniority List of the Gazetted Officers of Agricultural Department which was published in 1960 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that after receipt of the High Court order, Government have attempted to publish another list ;

(c) whether the same list has been sent to the Government of India for information ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).

(a) Yes.

(b) No revised list has yet been published.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

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*Q.—645. Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has issued direction to State Government to give promotions temporarily in the Agriculture Department on the basis of the First Provisional Inter-State Seniority List prepared in the year 1957 ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the subsequent Inter-State Seniority List of the Agriculture Department published by the Government has been set aside by the High Court of Mysore with the direction to issue orders of promotion on the basis of the First Provisional Inter-State Seniority List ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).

(a) No.

(b) Yes. The lists of certain departments have been set aside by the High Court on the ground that the State Government has no authority to prepare final lists.

†Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, in this case, I submit, the matter is *sub judice* and is still pending in a way in the High Court. In all aspects, we have been in correspondence with the Central Government. If the question is put again after about two or three weeks, I will be able to answer it definitely.